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Title: AN APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE PHYSICAL  
PROPERTIES OF A SURFACE AND A PATTERN  
GENERATING APPARATUS FOR WRITING A PATTERN ON  
A SURFACE.

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